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MEMORANDUM

TO: Corie Tillman Wolf, JD
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FROM: Erin L. Barrett
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DATE: October 25, 2019

SUBJECT: *Regulations for Preneed Funeral Planning*
18VAC65-30-10 *et seq.*

I have reviewed the proposed amendments to the *Regulations for Preneed Funeral Planning*, 18VAC65-30-10 *et seq.* The proposed amendments are part of the Board's periodic review of these regulations. The proposed amendments ensure greater protections for the public in disclosures of information about what is or is not included in a preneed contract, retention of documents, and notification of change of funeral home ownership. The Board has the statutory authority to amend these regulations under Virginia Code §§ 54.1-2400 and 54.1-2803. The proposed amendments are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.